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The County News

FLORA VISTA.

By MRS. EVANS WOOD.

Miss Maggie Gilmore is about well again.

J. B. Hellman is shipping some fine gooseberries to Alamosa.

Mrs. John Luther has been very ill but is reported as being better.

Quite a number of Flora Vistaites attended the Memorial day services at Aztec.

C. M. Tonkinson is improving the town by treating his house to a coat of paint.

Tender vegetation showed signs of frost Monday morning but no harm was done.

L. H. Heflin, R. W. Heflin and families made a business trip to Farmington Monday.

Now is the time to invest in real estate here. It is cheaper than it ever will be again.

Rev. Jas. A. Lewis will preach at Flora Vista Sunday at 11, and at Hood school house at 3.

Mrs. Honeyman and son George took advantage of the low water in the river to go shopping in Aztec.

Emmet and Jean Mullarky are selling some excellent strawberries these days. The boys are to be commended for their enterprising spirit.

F. A. Howard is erecting a tent house on his father's farm, where he will live this summer. Dr. Howard will also put up one in the near future.

Mrs. Hundly's little son Virgil swallowed a portion of a bottle of Chloroform Saturday. An emetic promptly given prevented serious results.

With the good prospect of the New Eden canal being built, it behooves our townsite promoters and all others interested to push the bridge proposition across the Animas.

FARMINGTON.

By WALTER M. DANBURG.

Strawberries are turning red.

Everybody comes to Farmington. Remember the dates of the Farmington fair.

Charles Blanchard was up from his coal mines at Fruitland Monday.

Dr. W. W. McEwen of Durango was here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Dr. L. L. Murphy left for Minnesota Tuesday where he will follow his profession.

C. F. Boettcher is going to sell his store and take to the simple life on the farm.

The railroad excitement has taken flight. Farmington will be on the main line.

Dr. Duff has purchased the interest of Geo. K. Griffin in the Farmington Undertaking Company.

Several cars of finishing lumber have been unloaded here for the Shiprock Indian agency.

S. O. Pinkstaff one of Aztec's enterprising citizens was in Farmington between trains Monday.

A power plant to furnish electric lights for the entire county won't give the Standard Oil company very much of a show.

NEW EDEN DITCH.

The Company Issues a Statement To the Citizens of San Juan County.

Aztec, New Mexico, May 19, 1906.

The New Eden Ditch and Land Co., having been duly incorporated under the laws of our territory for the purpose of reclaiming thousands of acres of desert land, and also furnishing water for commercial purposes as well as light and power, we desire to submit for your consideration our plans and progress made with reference to building the same.

At a meeting of our board, held at Aztec on this date, we have instructed our chief engineer, Mr. Blair Burwell of Durango, to make final survey and to cross section the line of canal with a view to letting contracts for the actual construction of same.

Mr. Burwell advises us that he will commence this work on Monday, June 4th, and that same will be completed not later than June 25th, at which time he is authorized to advertise for bids on construction, and to let contracts for same.

The New Eden Ditch & Land Co. also wish to announce that they have made arrangements for the issuing of \$100,000 worth of bonds, the proceeds from the sale of which is to be held in trust, and to be used only in the actual construction of the canal.

We also wish to call attention of all citizens to the fact that the stock books of the company are now open at their office in Aztec where they will find an officer of our company who is empowered to make contracts,

A large bunch of money goes out of Farmington this week to satisfy the demands of the tax levy. The organization of a new more private institutions in the stored sections of New Mexico to draw upon the territorial treasury will suit the tax payers of San Juan county--they do not object to paying high taxes!

Jack Frost hopped in here on one foot Tuesday night and left the black crepe on the potato patch.

John Sullivan who has been attending the Agricultural college at Las Cruces during the past year returned Tuesday.

BLOOMFIELD.

By W. A. BALINGER.

Ye Scribe is still in the sick list.

Mrs. LeClere is able to be up again.

Chas. McKinney had business at Aztec Friday.

Frank McClure came over from the Animas Saturday.

Swift & Co's agent made the rounds of the local stores Saturday.

Seis libros de cat. para uno peso.

MACLEOD & TOWNSEND.

Miserable weather for the San Juan, but other places are faring worse.

Mrs. Peterson and Francis spent a couple of days last week with Mrs. LeClere.

Mrs. Bishop and mother returned Saturday from a trip to Durango and the Pine River ranch.

J. S. Smith is plowing some of our land the second time for this year.

Weeds and grass are making a fine growth if little else.

It was decided at a meeting of the new ditch company Saturday that seven or eight teams would start work on the City's ditch next Monday. It is the intention to keep a few teams at work all the time until the ditch is completed but the main campaign will begin after the farmers have their crops gathered.

BY GEORGE MURROWS.

Judge Hartman was offered \$2,500 for his ranch on the south side recently.

Grazing is fine on the hills south of the San Juan, and cattle, horses and sheep are fat.

Frank Townsend refused an offer of \$2,750 for his 100-acre ranch from Lincoln county parties.

A number of ranch buyers have been up and down the south side of the San Juan this week.

Murdock Mckenzie went east with another bunch of horses for Wetherill & Hyde. This is the second shipment.

Work on the new Hammond ditch is being rapidly pushed and water is expected by the end of this month.

The Townsend ditch on the San Juan is now carrying enough water to supply a dozen more ranches.

Judge Pendleton has men and teams at work on his desert entry, three miles below the ferry, fencing and will break up 100 acres and put it in wheat this fall.

and also to issue this stock subject to same. It is the wish of this company, that every citizen of San Juan county should be a stockholder in our company, and under the arrangement which we have made, no money is to be paid in to the company, all stock is to be deposited with the Citizens bank at Aztec upon which ten per cent of the face value is to be paid into said bank, to be held in escrow until such time as four miles of actual work has been done on the said canal; then ten per cent of face value of stock to be paid for every additional four miles until said canal is completed.

On completion of this canal this stock can be exchanged with the company at par for water rights at the rate of \$25 per acre.

It is also the idea of this company to allow any man or set of men who desire to purchase stock to take a contract for the construction of so many miles of said canal in lieu of which full paid and non-assessable stock will be issued, which can be exchanged for water at any time.

Our rates for water not purchased with stock will be \$30 per acre, but we hope that each and every man owning land under the said canal, as well as every citizen of San Juan county, will become one of us.

It is the intention of this company to have water available for irrigation not later than 1907. The New Eden Ditch and Land Co. extend a most cordial invitation to every citizen of San Juan county to make out office their headquarters, where they will find an officer in charge at all times who will consider it a favor to be allowed to explain in detail just what

W. H. Williams

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13-5 Aztec, N. M.

"RODGER"



Three-Year Old Gray Percheron Stallion will make the Season at the Aztec Livestock Stable.

WALKER MCCLURE, Prop.

Bloomfield Ditch News.

It is reported that work on the new ditch at Bloomfield and above will start next Monday with six teams. Engineer J. P. Bates has cross sectioned and surveyed sufficiently to allow of work being started. There is a strong determination on the part of the men owning land under this ditch survey to complete the work at the earliest possible moment and as fast as crops can be laid by more men and teams will go to work on the new ditch.

Still They Come.

Chas. A. Stevens, G. W. Puckett and E. R. Cline arrived in Aztec from Lincoln county, N. M., Monday. They came overland and have spent some time in looking over all parts of this county. After careful inspection they have decided that Aztec and vicinity are just what they want and will locate some land under the new Bloomfield ditch and make their home here as soon as they can move their families here. Mr. Stevens has been manager of the Iowa and New Mexico Mining and Milling Co., but will try his hand at farming and fruit raising. San Juan county has room for hundreds of energetic citizens like the above named gentlemen.

Machinery

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